

REMARKS

The Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2005 indicated that claims 14, 22, 42, 58, and 59 were each objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of its base claim and any intervening claims. In an Amendment mailed December 5, 2005, Applicants amended the claims to take only subject matter indicated in the Office Action as being allowable. Specifically, claims 14, 22, 42, 58 and 59 were rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of their respective independent claims and intervening claims, and claims 1, 12, 15, 22, 28, 38, 42, 48, 58, and 59 were canceled so that only subject matter deemed allowable in the Final Office Action remained in the application.

The Advisory Action mailed April 5, 2006 indicated that the Examiner had reconsidered her position and indicated that the claims do not place the application in condition for allowance because of what the Examiner perceives as an inconsistency in claim 14. Applicants have amended claim 14 to address the Examiner's concern and the application as presented is believed to be in condition for allowance.

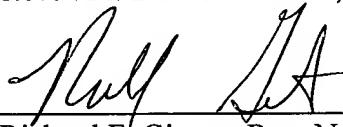
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below to discuss any outstanding issues relating to the allowability of the application.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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